

## UTAH STATE NEWS

A Commercial club has been organized at American Fork.

The new Masonic temple at Ogden has been formally opened.

Sidney Black's saloon at Kimberley was destroyed by fire last week.

Moroni farmers are contracting to plant 900 acres of beets this year, factory or no factory.

The people of Coalville will vote \$5,000 additional bonds to pay off the indebtedness on the electric light plant.

James Evans, a miner well known in Utah, was found dead in his bed at Park City. Death was due to natural causes.

The wool growers of Fountain Green have formed an association for the purpose of selling their 1906 clip of wool.

James Evans and Dan Sullivan met death in the Silver King mine at Park City last week from nitro-glycerine poisoning.

Frank Mazza, on trial in Salt Lake City for killing Joseph Vatrella, September 5, 1905, has been convicted of manslaughter.

Joe Stanley and Henry Doyle, while coasting in Park City, ran into a horse and were severely injured. The horse escaped injury.

Burglars, using skeleton keys, entered the mercantile house of I. L. Clark & Sons at Ogden, and got away with silks valued at \$500.

Roy Gray, aged 24, a resident of Ogden, fell from a train at Buena Vista Colo., his foot being so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Miss Gay Newcomb and Mrs. C. F. Goist were both slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a coasting schooner in Park City.

At a special meeting of the county commissioners of Beaver county, D. Farnsworth was appointed county assessor, vice A. J. Lewis, resigned.

David H. Allen was killed while hauling gravel near Salt Lake City, the wagon turning over, the young man being buried beneath the load of gravel.

The Manufacturers & Merchants association has taken up the work of protecting the business men of Salt Lake City from the advertising grafter.

There are a great many coyotes being killed in the vicinity of Heald, as they are very numerous, and bands of as high as twenty have been seen at one time.

Oscar Schoenfeld, a Salt Lake printer, while leaning over a revolving shafting, was caught in the machinery and, before he was rescued, sustained painful injuries.

Rex Campbell, employed in the Grand opera-house, Ogden, fell from a box in the second gallery to the floor below, suffering a laceration of the hip and other injuries.

The agricultural department will send Pathologist Waite to Utah to investigate the blight known as the "blow" which is destroying the fruit and shade trees of Utah.

A proposition is before the Provo city council looking to increasing the police force for the purpose of affording the churches additional protection from hoodlums Sunday nights.

The immense masses of colored marble in Logan canyon are being opened up, and the promoters are sanguine that the marble business will shortly become Logan's greatest industry.

Utah has moved up sixteen places in rank with reference to the literacy of children between the ages of 10 and 14 years during the first ten years following the adoption of the free school law in the state.

John Meyers and G. H. Rumsby, convicted of criminal conspiracy in connection with the bounty frauds of 1904, in Salt Lake county, have been sentenced to serve one year each in the county jail.

Barney Vogel of Salt Lake City is dead as the result of falling down a flight of stairs. When picked up it was found that he was paralyzed from the neck down, but despite such injuries he lived for six days.

A movement is under way for the establishment of a Commercial club in Payson.

Rhody Allen, a miner in the Ruby Judge mine, at Park City, was caught by a cave-in. He sustained a broken ankle and was severely bruised.

Willard P. Funk, who figured in the railroad crossing accident at Layton recently, is recovering from the shock of being struck by the car and having forty feet against a post. While his injuries were painful he will be out again soon.

Charles Stoneberg, who attempted suicide in Salt Lake by cutting his throat with a razor, is recovering from his wounds. It is expected that he will be able to go home in a few days.

## FIVE KILLED IN AWFUL WRECK

Runaway Freight Crashes Into Passenger Train Near Helena, Montana.

Every Coach in Passenger Train Burned and Exposed Messenger Burned Alive While Rescuers Were Trying to Pull Him Out of the Wreck.

Helena, Mont.—A runaway freight train on the Northern Pacific crashed into a passenger train Monday about two and a half miles from here, resulting in the death of three passengers, whose names are known, and of two others who were burned in the wreck and whose names have not yet been learned. The known dead: J. S. Robinson of Missoula; Charles Brickie, conductor on passenger; S. J. Jessup, express messenger.

Edward Brown of this city, brakeman, was so seriously injured it is thought he will die. Other passengers were slightly injured.

Every coach in the passenger train was burned and the freight train, which was made up of cars loaded with lumber, was also burned.

The passenger train preceded the freight out of Austin, about eight miles west of Helena. At Austin the engine was detached from the freight. There is a heavy grade from Austin to Helena and the freight got loose. The passenger train was waiting at a crossing, when the freight came thundering down. Before it could get out of the way the freight crashed into it, throwing all the passenger cars into the ditch.

The passenger engine became unmanageable and kept on the track ahead of the freight. After the freight had passed a mile beyond the passenger engine it went into the ditch and caught fire. A carload of shingles was dumped on the passenger train wreck and made a terrific fire.

Messenger Jessup was burned alive while four people were trying to pull him out of the wreck. He was caught under wreckage and could not be saved.

### WOULD CONCILIATE CHINA.

Revision of Regulations for Admission of Chinese Planned.

Washington.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor has taken most important action, which is expected to ameliorate considerably the friction between this country and China and perhaps cause the abandonment of the anti-American boycott, when he approved the report of the special commissioners composed of Assistant Secretary Murray, Solicitor Sims and Richard Campbell of the bureau of immigration, providing for a radical revision of the existing regulations under which Chinese may enter and reside in this country. The commission's report touches by way of either exclusion or amendment twenty-four of the existing regulations, the changes being made in the direction of liberalization.

### Fought in Church.

Paris.—Mm. De Billy and Pettit were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$40 for connection with the recent disturbances at the church of St. Roch, when an inventory of the property of the church was being made in conformity with the church and state separation law. Several other persons were given sentences ranging from two to six months and fines of \$40 for resisting the commissioners at St. Clothilde's church.

### Accused of Kidnaping Women.

San Francisco.—Captains of whaling vessels have been accused of kidnaping native Alaskan women and the United States government has ordered a rigorous investigation. Collector Stratton has received instructions from the department of commerce and labor ordering him to investigate the matter and arrest the offenders. The charge is made in a report to the department by Captain Hamlet of the revenue cutter Bear, who cruised in northern waters during the winter.

### Three Killed and Two Injured.

Salt Lake City.—In a dense fog and without a moment of warning the second section of freight train No. 81 crashed into the rear of the first section at Beryl, Utah, on the Salt Lake Route at 4:30 Monday morning, killing the conductor and both brakemen of the first section and injuring two men who were traveling on the train. The engineer and fireman on the second section escaped by jumping from the engine when they saw a collision was inevitable, and thus the list of fatalities is minimized.

### Anna Gould Wants Divorce.

Paris.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) entered a plea for divorce Monday. Representatives of the countess and the count appeared before a judge who, according to the French law, endeavored to arrange a reconciliation between the two. The judge's efforts were not successful and that the divorce proceedings should proceed. The countess is reported to be very unhappy and is said to be very ill.

## CASTRO WON'T STAND FOR FRANCE'S BLUFF

Said to Have Issued Orders to Fire Upon the First French Vessel That Is Seen.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao.—Passengers on the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia, from New York January 20 and La Guayra, Venezuela, which arrived here Sunday from the latter port, report that President Castro is making every possible war preparation. They said that orders have been issued to fire on the first French vessel sighted cruising in Venezuelan waters.

Castro, it is asserted, regards the whole French movement as a "bluff" and says he "will not be bluffed" and will retaliate, prohibiting the importation of French goods into Venezuela.

### UNIONIST PARTY SPLIT UP.

Balfour and Chamberlain Agree to Disagree.

London.—That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the Unionist newspapers. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree and that it is believed Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform. This, it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other Unionist newspapers, will be the only course open to Mr. Chamberlain, unless, indeed, Mr. Balfour decides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the question of leadership.

### BOYCOTT BREAKS OUT ANEW.

Chinese Discharge American Directors of Education.

Peking.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has discharged Professor C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model for the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools and particularly against Dr. Tenney because he is an American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but Yuan Shi Kai has so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

### KILLED BY BAD AIR.

Two Men Meet Death in a Cripple Creek Mine.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Bad air in the Blue Bird mine caused the death of two men and the injury of three others Sunday. Allen Webster and T. Ole son were overcome and were being hoisted to the top when Ole son tumbled out of the cage and was dashed to death. Webster expired from asphyxiation before the cage reached the surface. Fred Benjamin was waiting to be hoisted to the opening at the top of the shaft, when in some unaccountable way he became wedged between the shaft wall and the cage and was badly crushed about the body. He may not recover.

Large Tract Is Withheld for Irrigation Purposes.

Washington.—The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposal 500,000 acres of public land in Utah for irrigation and forest reserve purposes, as follows: Two hundred and thirty thousand four hundred acres in the Salt Lake land district, for irrigation purposes, and 270,000 acres for the proposed Pavant forest reserve, along the Pavant range, between Richfield and Fillmore.

### ONE DEMAND GRANTED.

Russia Will Abolish Capital Punishment, But Not Siberian Banishment.

St. Petersburg.—The abolition of capital punishment by the civil tribunals of Russia, which was one of the main demands of reform parties, will soon be an accomplished fact. The project will be considered this week by the council of the empire, and there is a strong chance that it will be approved and signed by the emperor.

### BLUE LAWS IN INDIANA.

Man Arrested for Shining Shoes at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind.—As a result of the strict enforcement of the Sunday closing law thirty-seven offenders were arrested Sunday. Hotels, restaurants, drug stores and news stands were the only business houses open. Twenty-four bakers were among those arrested. One man was arrested for shining shoes and another for washing a buggy at a livery stable.

### EASILY RECOGNIZED.

Russian Rebels Foolish Enough to Get Photographed.

St. Petersburg.—Vanity proved the undoing of scores of the Letts leaders during a service immortalizing their connection with the armed insurgent military maneuvers. The leaders were photographed in groups wearing the uniforms, and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities who thus easily traced the originals and tried them by court-martial.

## ROGERS WILL NOT ANSWER

Standard Oil Magnate Upheld by Court in Contempt Proceedings.

Another Chapter in the Movement by Missouri Officials to Oust Company From Doing Business in That State.

New York.—A decision that Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, shall not be compelled to answer questions which he recently refused to answer in the taking of testimony here in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company of Indiana and other oil companies, was handed down on Wednesday by Justice Gilderleeve in the supreme court. The application to compel Mr. Rogers to answer the questions were made by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri. The companies affected in this case are the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company. The state of Missouri seeks to oust them from doing business in Missouri.

The application was denied for the reason that in Justice Gilderleeve's opinion the court of original jurisdiction in Missouri should determine the question raised by Mr. Hadley. Leave to renew this application was granted Mr. Hadley.

### CANADA IS INDEPENDENT.

Has Given Up Idea of Reciprocity With United States.

Washington.—A discussion of commercial conditions between the United States and Canada was held at the White House between the president and James McMillen, a member of the Canadian senate, who was presented by Senator Warner of Missouri.

"A few years ago," said Senator McMillen, "a strong movement was started for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, but with us the subject now is scarcely mentioned. Our people are becoming convinced that they must look abroad for an outlet for their surplus products."

"Our producers are able now to lay down in Great Britain fruit, fresh meats and other perishable stuff in as good condition as we can put them into the United States. They are building up a fine export business and are very prosperous."

### TURNS OVER HIS COMMAND.

Major General Corbin Leaves the Philippines.

Manila.—Major General Corbin has relinquished command of the military division of the Philippines to Major General Wood and sailed for Hongkong, accompanied by his personal staff. The transfer of command was made with impressive ceremony at Fort Santiago. Army and navy officers, clergy and business men and others from civil life were present. For the first time in the change of commanders there was no parade of the troops.

### STEAMER STRIKES MINE.

German Vessel With Russian Troops Has to Put Back.

Berlin.—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American line, announced Wednesday afternoon that the German steamer Silvia, of that line, which left Vladivostok Monday with a large number of Russian troops, who were returning home, struck a mine and had to return, in a sinking condition, to Vladivostok, where she was run ashore in order to prevent her becoming a total loss. With the exception of a cook, no lives are mentioned as having been lost.

### SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED.

First Train for Two Weeks Gets Into Silverton.

Durango, Colo.—The snow blockade which has existed between this city and Silverton for the past two weeks was raised on Wednesday and a double-header freight train left here over the Rio Grande railroad for Silverton. The cars were loaded principally with coal, and this supply will avert the fuel famine which has been threatened in the San Juan mining camps. The blockade was caused by extensive snowslides in Animas canyon.

### Wool Growers After Teddy.

Denver.—Resolutions condemning President Roosevelt's policy of taxing stockmen for grazing on forest reserves were adopted by the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association and a committee was appointed to go to Washington and oppose this measure and advocate railroad rate legislation. The new secretary of the association has begun his campaign to secure every sheep man in the United States as an active member of the organization.

## WOMAN FOILED OFFICERS IN SPIRIT OF REVENGE

Confessed That Gladney Was Implicated in Butte Robbery, and Now Says Confession Was a Fabrication.

Butte, Mont.—Unless the Utah officers, Detective Pender of Ogden and Police Officer James Taylor of Salt Lake, can secure more positive evidence against Florence Hall, alias Mrs. J. D. Gladney, and J. D. Gladney, arrested by them in Ogden recently as being connected with William H. H. in the Hennessy holdup, which occurred here on January 9, they will lose all claim on the \$5,000 recently offered by the Hennessy Mercantile company for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

The Hall woman, who was supposed to have made a confession to the Utah officers, now declares that her alleged confession was a fabrication made up of whole cloth, and that neither had she nor Gladney any connection whatever with the holdup, that it will be an easy matter to prove an alibi. She says she was driven to desperation by the officers who harassed her, seeking a confession of a crime of which she knew nothing, and that in a spirit of revenge she gave them a fictitious account of the robbery.

### TRANSPORT ON FIRE AT WHARF.

Three Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured—Boat Had Been Scheduled to Sail on Friday.

San Francisco.—Shortly before 12 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the hold of the United States transport Meade, which was to have sailed for Manila Friday with more than 1,000 soldiers and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The vessel is lying at the Folsom street dock, and despite the efforts of the city fire department, which came promptly to the aid of the officers and crew, the fire was not entirely extinguished until 4 o'clock Thursday morning. While the damage to the vessel was not vital, three lives were lost and many persons injured.

The dead: Captain Charles Daldin of San Francisco fire engine company No. 4. Fell unconscious into the water of the hold and was drowned. Leaves a wife and son.

Hoseman Thomas Hennessy of engine company No. 4. Suffocated to death while fighting the fire in the hold. Leaves a wife and three children.

Third Officer George Wallace of the transport Meade. Suffocated while climbing a ladder from the hold, and fell back unconscious, dying a short time later. Was 25 years of age and a native of Sydney, N. S. W.

### GUAM VISITED BY TYPHOON.

Thirty-One Inches of Rain Fell Within Twenty-Four Hours.

San Francisco.—Advises have just been received here from Agaña, Guam, that one of the severest typhoons in the history of the island visited Guam on November 7, lasting through November 8 and the unprecedented amount of thirty-one inches of rain fell within twenty-four hours.

For three or four days following the typhoon a tremendous swell set in from the westward, breaking over the barrier reefs, inundating the shores and causing destruction equal, if not greater, than that of the typhoon. Roads, bridges, wharves were demolished. The beacons, buoys and day marks of all descriptions in the harbor of Apru were washed away or demolished. Lighters and boats were stranded and washed ashore.

### Murdered by Roommate.

Norfolk, Va.—The body of Walter P. Dolsen, aged 26 years, discharged from the United States marine corps here recently, after an honorable service of five years, was on Thursday found packed into a trunk which had been purchased by his alleged murderer, and into which it was intended to place Dolsen's clothing and ship the whole from Norfolk before the murderer could be discovered. Charles P. Taylor, aged 23, a roommate, is accused of the crime.

### Roof Caved in.

Ottisville, N. Y.—Several workmen were buried under masses of earth in a cave-in which occurred in the Erie railroad tunnel, which is now being constructed near here. Three men have been taken from the cave-in, and two injured. A great number of men, mostly negroes and Italians, are employed in digging a tunnel a mile in length through a hill. The killed and injured were removing the debris after a blast, when a portion of the roof of the tunnel fell upon them.

### Metcalf Orders Investigation.

Washington.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor late Thursday afternoon ordered a thorough and searching investigation of the Valencia wreck off Vancouver and the conduct of officers and crew of that steamship, as well as of the officers of the steamer Topeka, Queen of the Lakes, which went to the assistance of the Valencia.

## Turkish Peasants More to be Pitted Than Armenians, Says Sabaheddine.

Revolutions Which Have Country for Many Years Organized By Their Own Ends.

Paris.—Prince Sabaheddine, a nephew of the sultan of Turkey and chief of the young Turk party, has addressed a letter on the subject of the regeneration of Turkey to Senator Pierre Bortholot, who recently appealed to President Roosevelt in behalf of the Armenians. The letter complains that the revolutions, which have torn the country for many years, have been organized by the officials and points out that while much sympathy has been given the Armenians, the Turkish peasants are more to be pitied. The agriculturists, the prince says, are all forced to serve in the army, and the women are left alone enough to pay the exorbitant taxes. Intelligent and educated Turks who are trying to gain reforms are arbitrarily arrested, tortured, banished and even murdered by irregular tribunals. This persecution, however, has only strengthened the movement.

The reforms imposed by Europe on Turkey, the prince says, have accentuated the troubles. The interests of the Armenians and Turks are identical. The Kurds being Mussulmans, but not Turks, ravage both Armenians and Turks indiscriminately. It would be a great gain, he says, if the Kurds, who are the finest race, could be attached to the soil, as their ferocity is the direct result of their present social condition.

The great and imperative reform, Prince Sabaheddine continues, is administrative decentralization in the empire which would permit the industrious inhabitants to exercise effective control over the management of the local affairs and take the necessary measures to maintain permanent order and peace.

If Europe and America decided to intervene, the letter says in conclusion, they must in justice intervene in favor of all the victims of the present regime; besides which Turkey being the great link between eastern and western civilizations by reforming and bringing her into line with modern ideas, it would efface the antagonism of the two civilizations.

### WOLVES AFTER THEM.

Two Wisconsin Men Have Narrow Escape From Being Devoured.

Loyal, Wis.—Harry Riddell and James Cook, prominent citizens of Jackson county, Wisconsin, had a narrow escape from being devoured by wolves. They had been out all day hunting with a number of other men and, becoming separated at dark from the main party, lost their way. They built a fire to protect themselves. No sooner had they done so than the distant sound of wolves was heard in the distance. Placing their backs to a large rock, the men prepared to fight for their lives. In ten minutes the forest seemed alive with wolves, and the two men began a fierce battle. After they had exhausted their ammunition they fought the animals with firebrands. The remainder of the party had gone in search of the missing men and appeared on the scene just in time to save them. Fifteen of the wolves were killed by the larger party before they dispersed.

Priest Gives Up His Life Saving Drowning Boys.

La Salle, Ill.—Father Gilbert Simon of St. Bede's college and three students were drowned while skating on the Illinois river. Several boys were standing to have a photograph taken when the ice broke and all sank. Father Simon plunged into the water and saved five boys, but on re-entering the icy river for a sixth student he became exhausted and he, with three boys, was drowned. The four bodies were recovered shortly afterward.

Heyburn's Bill for Irrigation of Tract Townsites.

Washington.—The senate irrigation committee on Saturday ordered a favorable report on Senator Heyburn's bill providing for the segregation of 10-acre townsites on irrigation tracts and requiring the secretary of the interior to sell water rights in such towns for municipal and domestic purposes, such water rights to be bought and controlled by the towns. The bill also authorizes the sale of water in towns for power purposes.

### Frenchmen Refused to Leave.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—Of five foreigners who had been ordered deported, a German and an Austrian were put aboard ship Saturday by the police authorities. The three remaining persons, all Frenchmen, took refuge in the French legation and refused to depart, one of them declaring that he was without means, and the other two requesting a delay in order that they might wind up their affairs. The Haytian government demanded the execution of the order of deportation.